

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

1. (Currently Amended) A method for printing objects, with a multi-layered print, the method comprising, providing two or more layers of printing medium, at least partially situated one above the other, on a support carrier, subjecting at least one of said layers to a partial curing treatment simultaneously transferring said layers onto the object to be printed by bringing said layers of printing medium on said carrier and the object into mutual contact, and removing the object from the carrier after the transfer of said layers is completed, and wherein the method is carried out with a device comprising several carriers, which successively are brought into different processing stations and a printing device.

2. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising curing one or more of said layers between the application of two or more layers of printing medium.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 2, further comprising curing at least a first layer and a second layer, in a selective manner, such that, when curing the second layer, little or no further curing of the first layer occurs.

5. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising, cleaning the carrier prior to the application of the layers of printing medium.

6. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 5, further comprising bringing the carrier into contact with an element provided with a self-adhesive layer, and subsequently removing the element from the carrier, such that any contamination present on the carrier is removed on the self-adhesive layer.

7. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the object is printed with two or more layers of printing medium selected from the group consisting of a transparent varnish, a primer or basic layer, and an ink.

8. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein one printing medium is at least partially absorbed in a second printing medium, and the second printing medium adheres to an underlying material which it contacts.

9. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the carrier is a flat carrier in the form of a membrane.

10. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, further comprising, moving a plurality of carriers along a closed circuit, comprising different processing stations and a printing device, providing the respective layers of printing medium successively on the carriers, optionally subjecting the layers to a drying process, and, in said printing device, simultaneously transferring the layers onto the object to be printed.

11. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, during the transfer of said layers onto the object, the carrier is brought into contact with a support for the carrier around the object to be printed, providing a clamping of the carrier.

12. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein, during the transfer of said layers onto the object, the carrier is brought into contact with a chamber-shaped part which is open at one side, such that the open side is sealed by the carrier, and a chamber is formed in which pressure is created pressing the carrier around the object.

13. (Currently Amended) A device for printing objects, comprising two or more processing stations configured to successively provide two or more layers of printing medium on a supply carrier, and a printing device configured to bring the layers of printing ~~material~~ medium on the carrier in contact with the object to be printed, thereby transferring said layers onto the object, the device further comprising several carriers, configured to be successively brought into the two or more processing stations and the printing device.

14. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 13, further comprising a rotatable table, having a plurality of carriers in or thereon, such that, by rotating the table, the carriers are successively positioned in the respective processing stations and the printing device.

15. (Canceled)

16. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 13, wherein the printing device comprises a chamber-shaped part which is open at one side, wherein the open side thereof is configured for sealing by a carrier when present in the printing device, such that the chamber-shaped part forms a closed chamber with the carrier in which a pressure is created, thereby pressing the carrier around the object.

17. (Previously Presented) The device according to claim 14, wherein the printing device comprises a chamber-shaped part which is open at one side, wherein the open side thereof is configured for sealing by a carrier when present in the printing device, such that the chamber-shaped part forms a closed chamber with the carrier in which a pressure is created, thereby pressing the carrier around the object.

18. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, further comprising curing the one or more layers by exposure to ultraviolet radiation or by heating.